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RESPONSE UNDER RULE 143

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2008, for which a 30-day period to respond is set, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. A petition for a one-month extension accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Specification – none

Amendments to the Claims – begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings – N/A

Remarks/Arguments – begin on page 11 of this paper.